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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and small business owner who believes in the power of competition. There are so many reasons why consumers need the option of choosing among broadband providers. Broadband is critical to our homes, schools, and businesses, and having many providers, including small local companies, for all our services is part of what makes America great. Competition strengthens our business environments, and small companies often provide services that large companies, like AT&T cannot.

Thank you,

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